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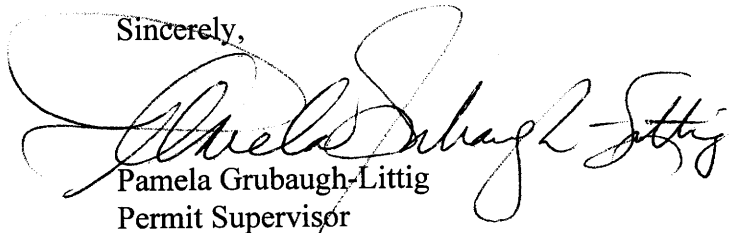
Re: Extension Granted for Submittal of Amendment to Remove Relinquished Leases From the Permit Area, Mountain Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2, #7 and #8 Mines, ACT/007/016-99B, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Pursuant to your written request dated November 11, 1999, an extension to December 17, 1999 is granted for a complete and adequate submittal addressing the change in permit area at the Gordon Creek #2, #7 and #8 Mine.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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